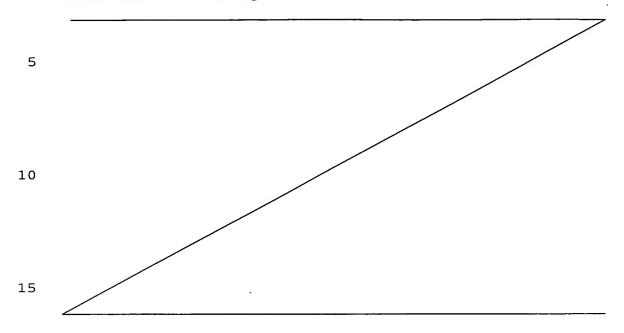


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Patent US 4 098 614 discloses the use of glycerophosphates, particular lithium in glycerophosphate for improving the compressive strength 20 of concrete structures.

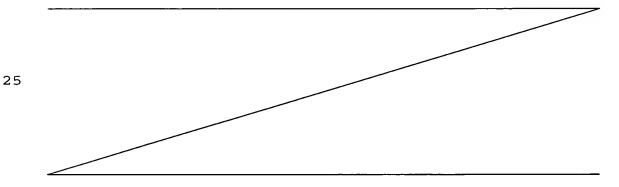
Patent application WO 02/24973 discloses the use of glycerophosphates for preventing metal corrosion.

Patent application WO 01/55052 discloses the use of sodium monofluorophosphate for inhibiting the corrosion of steel rebars of a concrete structure.

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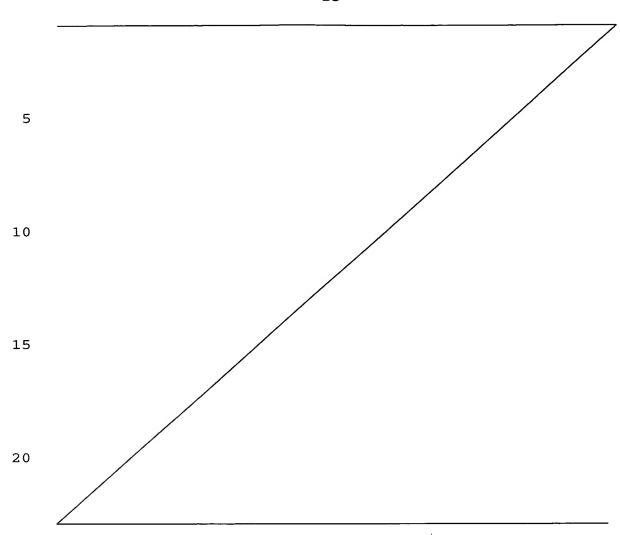
5 <u>Claims</u>

- 1. The use of lithium glycerophosphate in a treatment of structures comprising a cement-based product and steel rebars as agent making it possible to inhibit rebar corrosion and degradation of the product due to alkali reactions and to the presence of alkalis and sulfates.
- 2. A method of treating a cement-based structure 15 having steel rebars, making it possible to inhibit rebar corrosion and degradation due to alkali reactions and to the presence of alkalis and sulfates in the structure, which comprises the following step:
- a composition containing lithium
 20 glycerophosphate is brought onto the structure or into the structure.



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13. A structure based on cement having steel rebars,25 obtained by the method as claimed in one of claims 2 to12.